

Local DAR Contest Winners

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter NSDAR recently sponsored an American History Essay contest in the schools of Chowan and Perquimans counties. The contest was open to grades 5-8, and the subject was "A Famous American Born in February."

February is designated by the Daughters of the American Revolution as American History Month and an annual observance of the local chapter is sponsoring the contest. The first place county winners will attend the February meeting and read their essays to the members, parents, teachers, and any interested friends. The students will receive awards during the meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Burch, chapter chairman, reports

that 116 students from Chowan Junior High, White Oak Elementary, Swain Elementary, Perquimans County Union School and Perquimans County Grammar School participated in the contest.

The first place winning essay in each grade has been sent to the District Director for further recognition. Those that win the District will be judges later on State, Divisional and National levels.

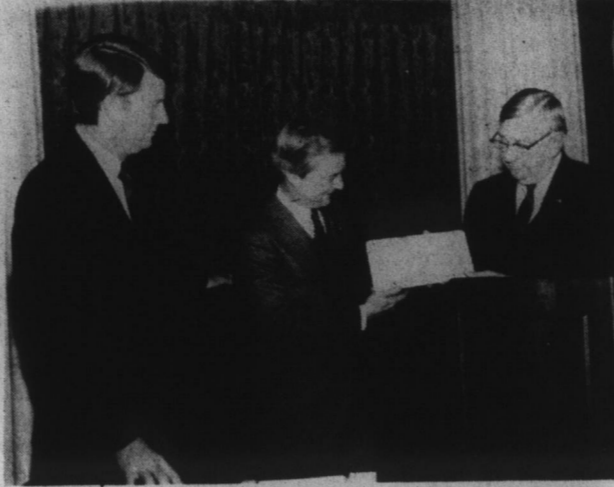
The local winners for 1982 are:

Grade 5
First place - Peter John Mitchener - Swain Elementary. Second place - Celest Dawn Ward - White Oak Elementary. Honorable Mention - Jennifer Jones - Swain Elementary.

Grade 6
First place - Benjamin Calvin Hobbs - Swain Elementary. Second Place - Leanne Ward Perry - Chowan Junior High. Honorable mention - Marlene Alexander - Swain Elementary.

Grade 7
First place - Robin Bass - Chowan Junior High. Second place - Christie A. Stallings - Chowan Junior High. Honorable mention - Debra Hollowell - Chowan Junior High.

Grade 8
First place - Margaret O'Leary - Chowan Junior High. Second place - Tammy Renee' Lane - Perquimans County Union School. Honorable mention - Donna Pippins - Chowan Junior High.



GOVERNOR HUNT RECEIVES "FIRST IN FLIGHT" LICENSE PLATE — North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Secretary W. R. (Bill) Roberson, Jr., right, presented Gov. Jim Hunt with the first "First in Flight" license plate in the Old House Chambers in the Capitol Building in Raleigh, January 11. Also present was R. W. Wilkins, Jr., left, newly appointed Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Democrats Praise Women For Political Contributions

RALEIGH — "With another political season upon us, I've been very pleased to notice that we have a good number of women running for office," Vice-Chairman Betty Speir of the State Democratic Executive Committee said.

"This is a tendency that has been on the increase for years, and I believe we're the better off for it," Mrs. Speir continued.

"We have many North Carolina women already serving, on the municipal and county level, in the General Assembly, and in cabinet posts in state government.

"We are past the old prejudices. The requirements now are ability and understanding of the problems that face us on every level.

"I agree with Publisher Ashley Futrell of the

Washington Daily News. In the political column written by Cliff Blue of Aberdeen, he is quoted as saying that women make fine candidates, and he does not detect any move to vote against a candidate because she happens to be a woman.

"He is in a position to know, being a former State Senator from Beaufort County himself."

Vice-Chairman Speir concluded: "The Democratic Party welcomes women as candidates, effective Party workers and as people who have a lot to contribute on every level."



Memorial Day was first made a legal holiday in New York in 1873.

New License Plate Is Available

RALEIGH — The graphic "First in Flight" license plate debuted on January 11. Secretary W. R. "Bill" Roberson Jr. of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) presented Governor Jim Hunt with the official "Number 1" license plate to announce the initial series of the new graphic plates.

The design of the new graphic license plate has the words "North Carolina" and "First in Flight" imprinted in red, the number cast in blue, and the Wright airplane printed in light blue.

The phrase "First in Flight" will first appear on the personalized and official plates. Approximately 28,500 personalized plates and 897 official plates with the graphic design are being mailed and should be received by vehicle owners no later than February 15, said Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) officials.

The personalized plates and official plates (issued to officials like legislators, judges, Council of State, etc.) are issued annually at a cost of \$10, plus the regular license fee. The plates will have the year embossed on the upper corner of the plate.

Officials at DMV note that those owners renewing under the staggered registration system will receive non-graphic plates until their current inventory of approximately 200,000 non-graphic plates is exhausted. These officials anticipate the non-graphic plate inventory will be depleted by late March 1982. The last plate number in the non-graphic series is ZR-Z999.

Once the non-graphics are depleted, vehicle owners

will receive the new graphic plates. The graphic plate being issued at the local branch offices will carry the numbers AAA11 through ZZZ100. The mail order service from DMV in Raleigh will be issuing graphic plates in the series ZSA101 through ZZZ999.

The non-graphic plates have been designed for multi-year use. When they become illegible, the non-graphic plates can be exchanged at DMV or at a local branch office at no charge. The series AAA101 through Jay 999 in use since 1975, are being recalled due to their illegible, rusty or faded condition. All plates in this series will be replaced by August 15.

The non-graphic plate can be secured by a vehicle owner who desires to replace a currently valid plate with a "First in Flight" graphic plate by paying a replacement fee of \$9.

The Department of Corrections' Enterprise Section located at Central Prison manufactures the graphic plates at the rate of

approximately 15,000 per day. In 1975 DMV first began issuing permanent license plates made of steel. Because of the process of deterioration, DMV officials switched to aluminum plates. The new graphic plates will be used as long as the configurations on the plate are legible.

State Senator Hensen Barnes of Wayne County, State Senator Monk Harrington of Bertie County, and State Representative Dan Lilley of Lenoir County actively supported legislation authorizing the "First in Flight" plates.



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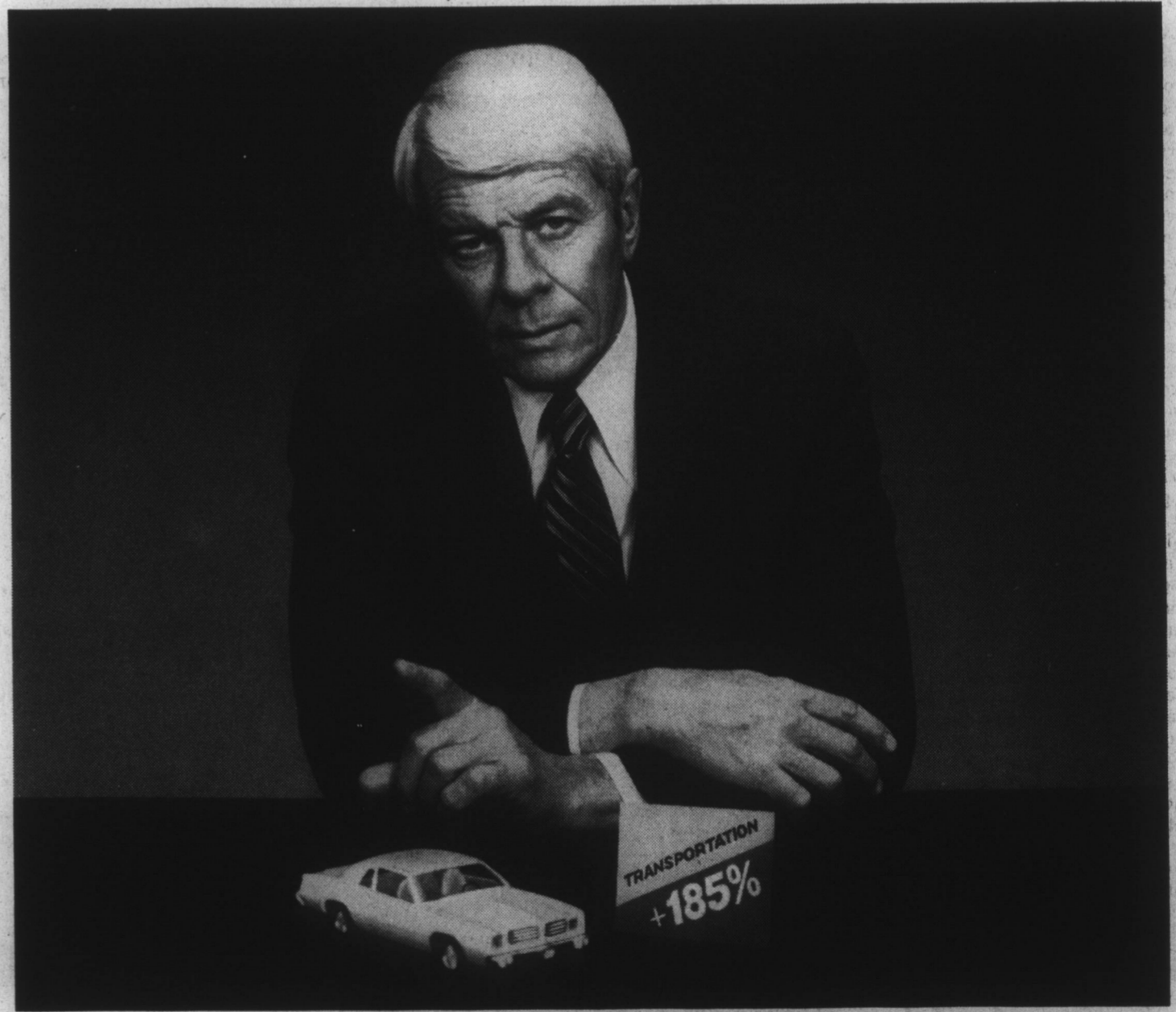
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